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Serial No. : (Unassigned)
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For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING (R)-3-[4-(TRIFLUOROMETHYL)
PHENYLAMINO]-PENTANOIC ACID AMIDE DERIVATIVE

Enclosed are:

1. Preliminary Amendment;
2. 60 sheets of specification, 14 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of abstract;
3. Claim to the Convention Priority Dates of Japanese Patent Applications No. 2003-072358 filed in Japan on 17 March 2003, No. 2003-098452 filed 1 April 2003, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/462,687 filed 15 April 2003.

The application will be assigned from the inventors to KANEKA CORPORATION, 2-4, Nakanoshima 3-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 530-8288, Japan.

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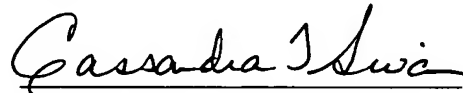
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